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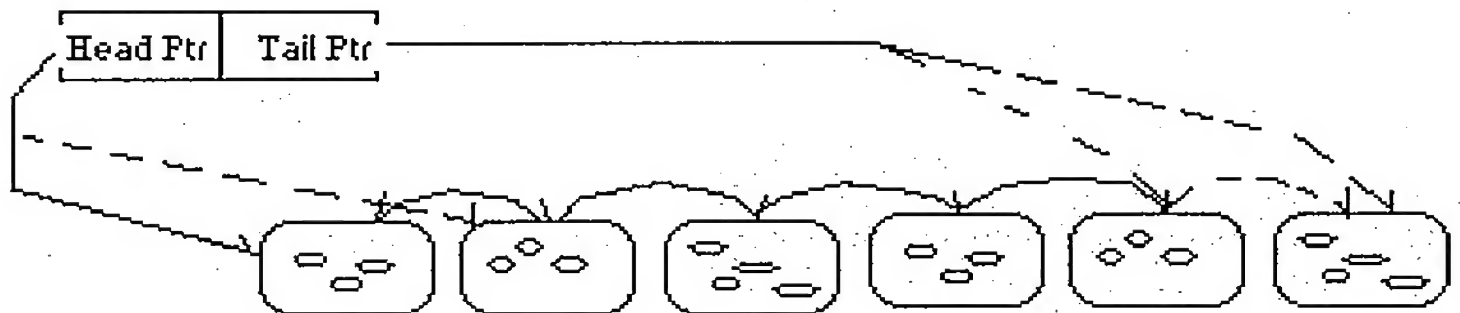


FIGURE 2
(Prior Art)

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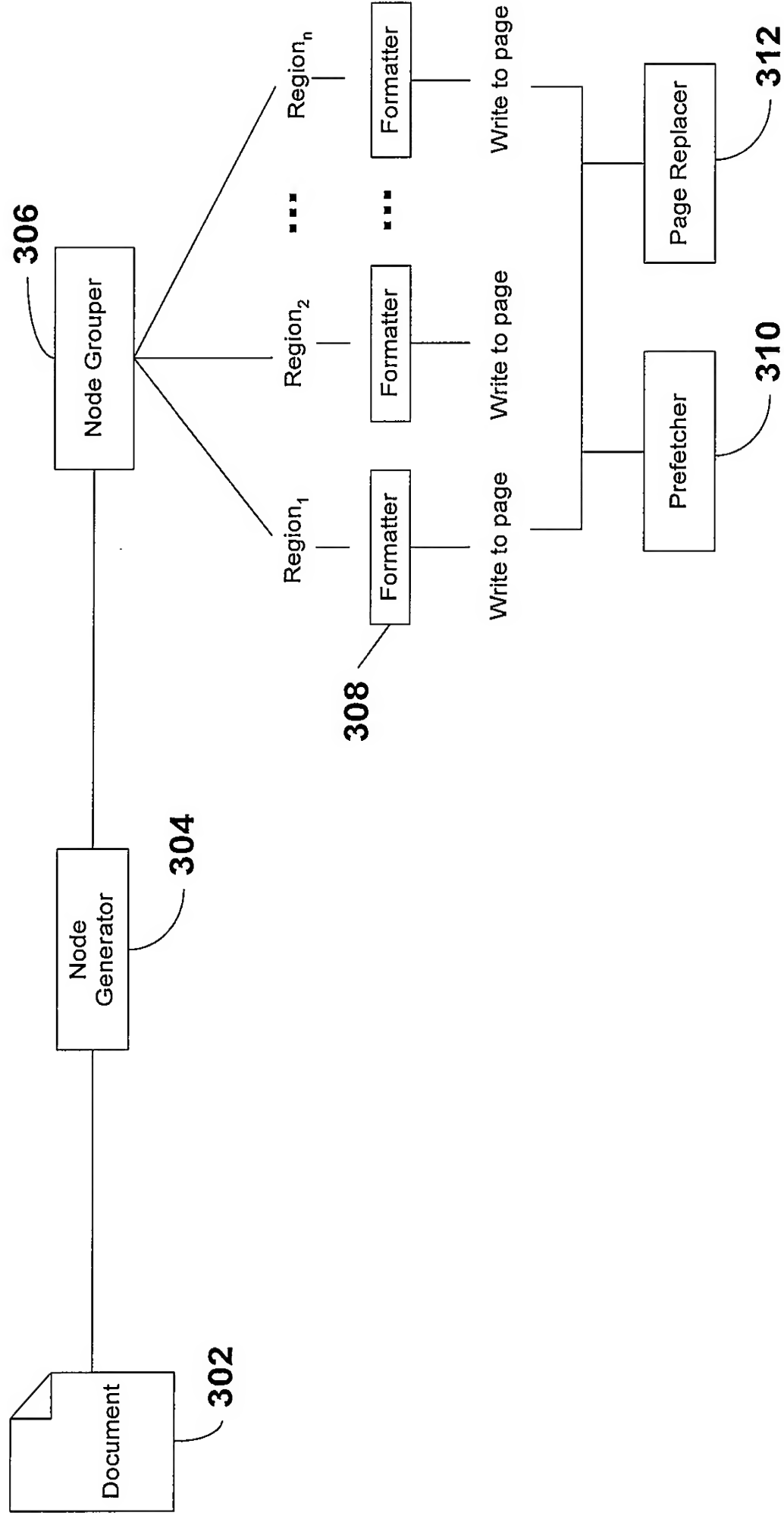


FIGURE 3

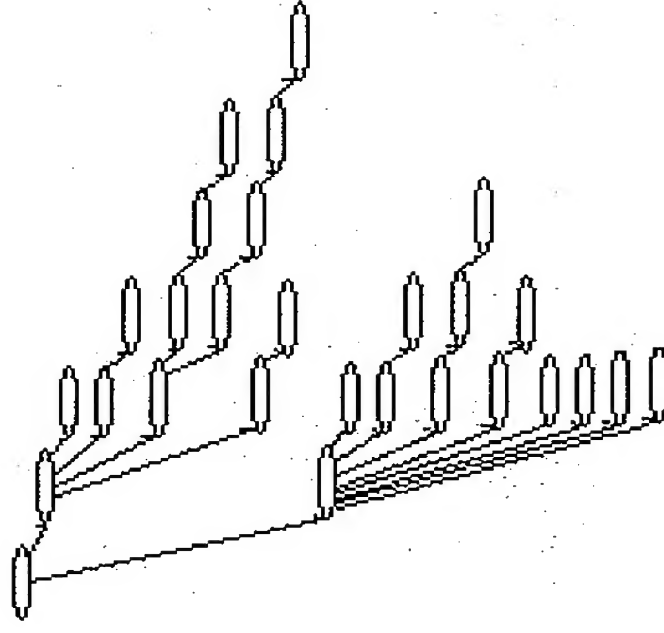
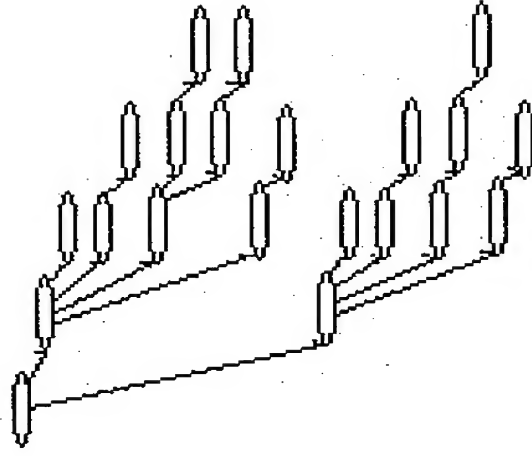
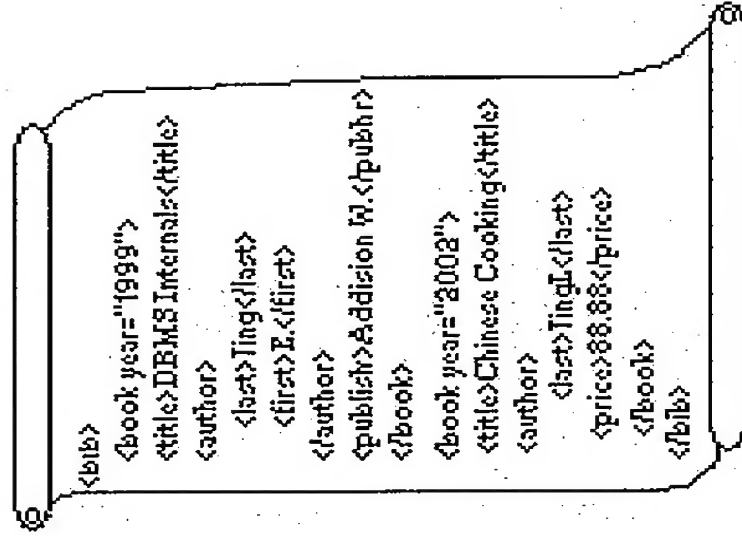


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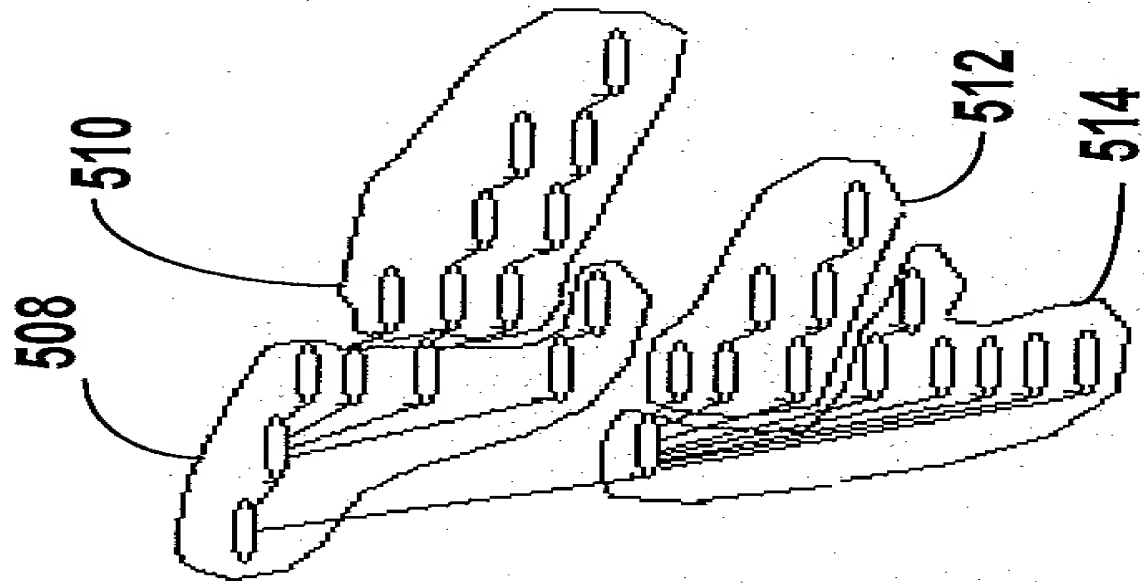


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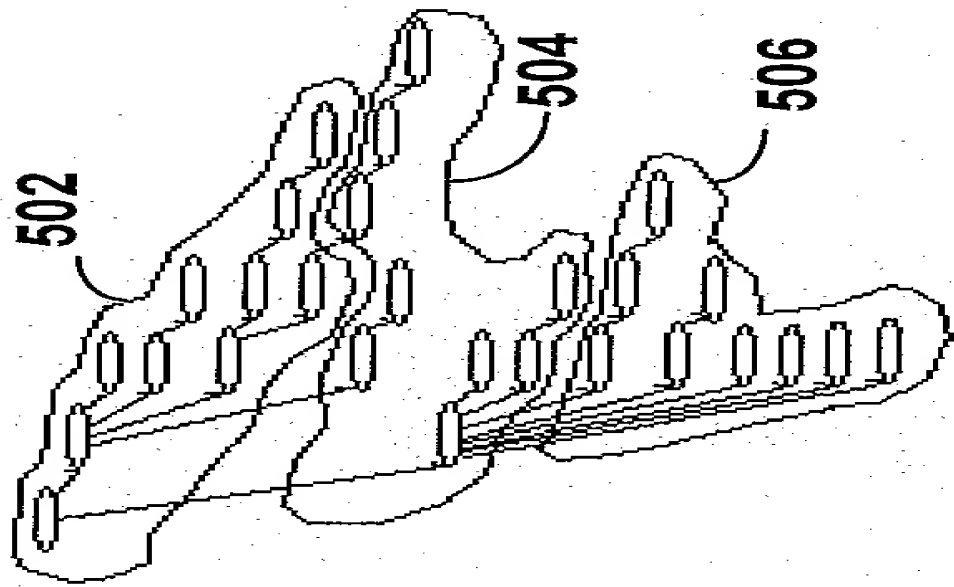


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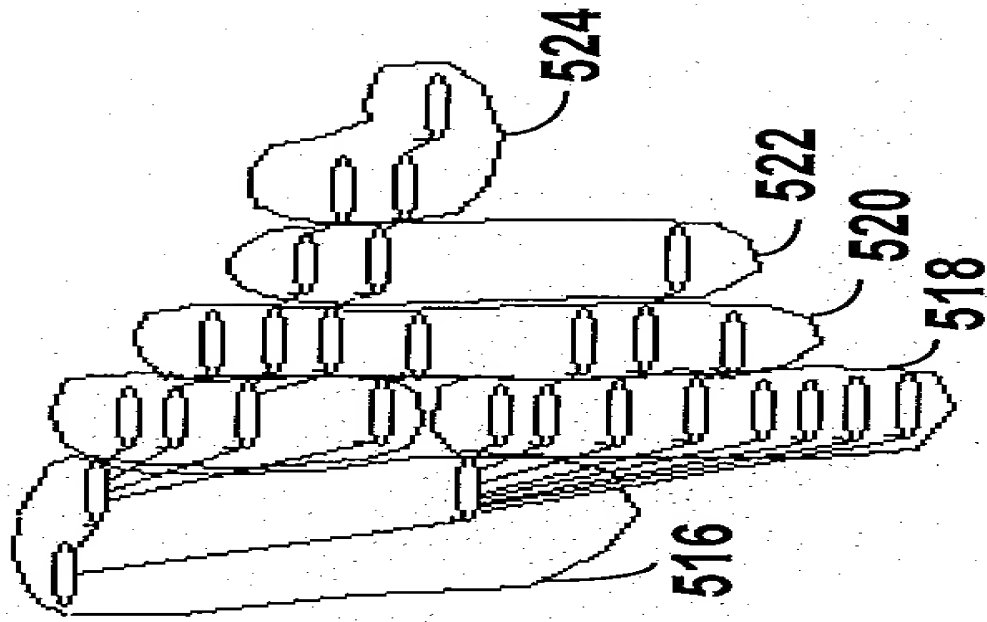


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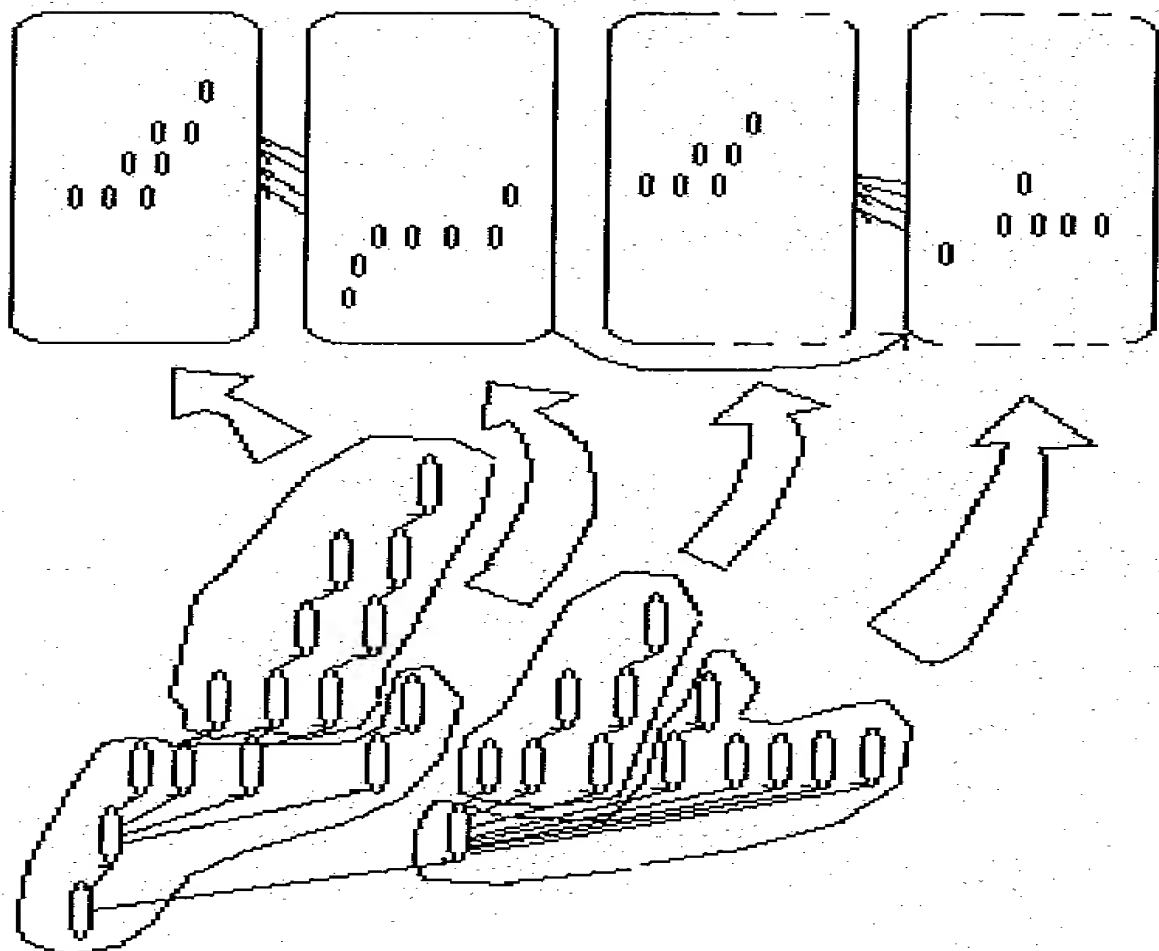


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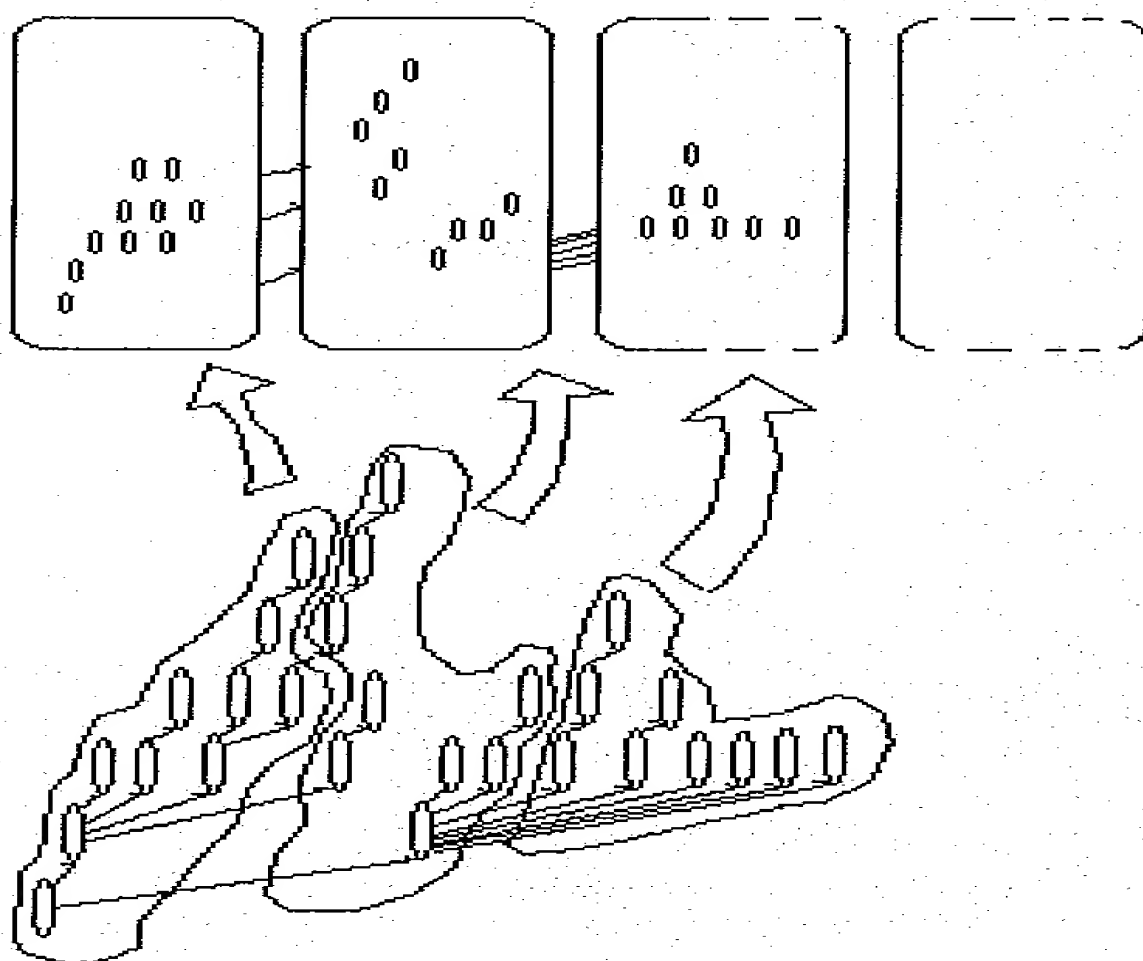


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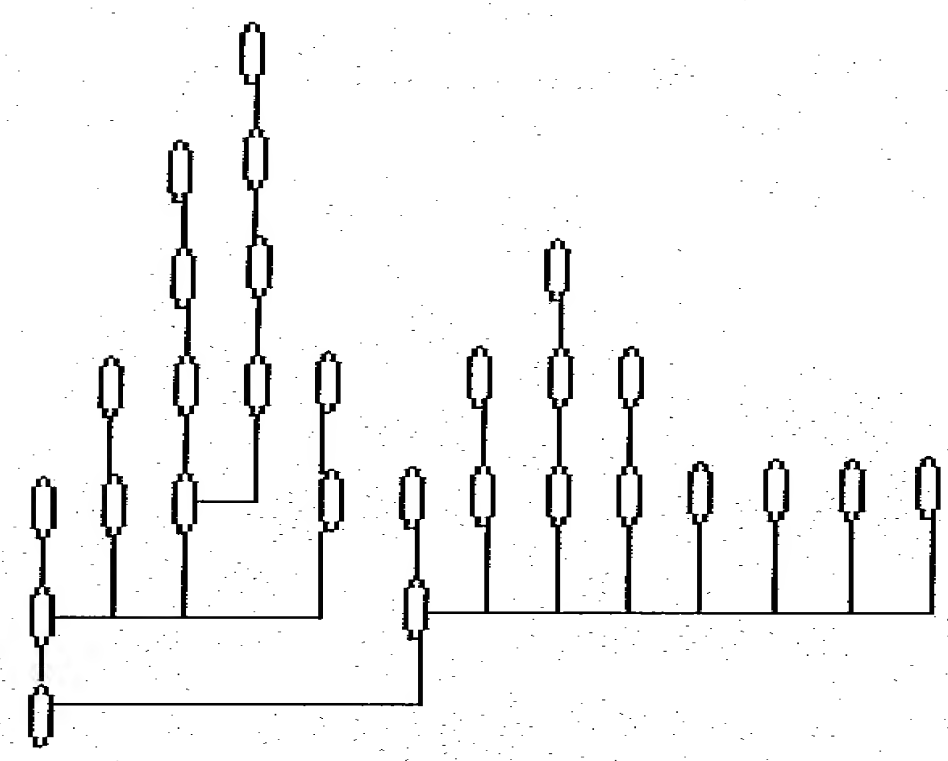
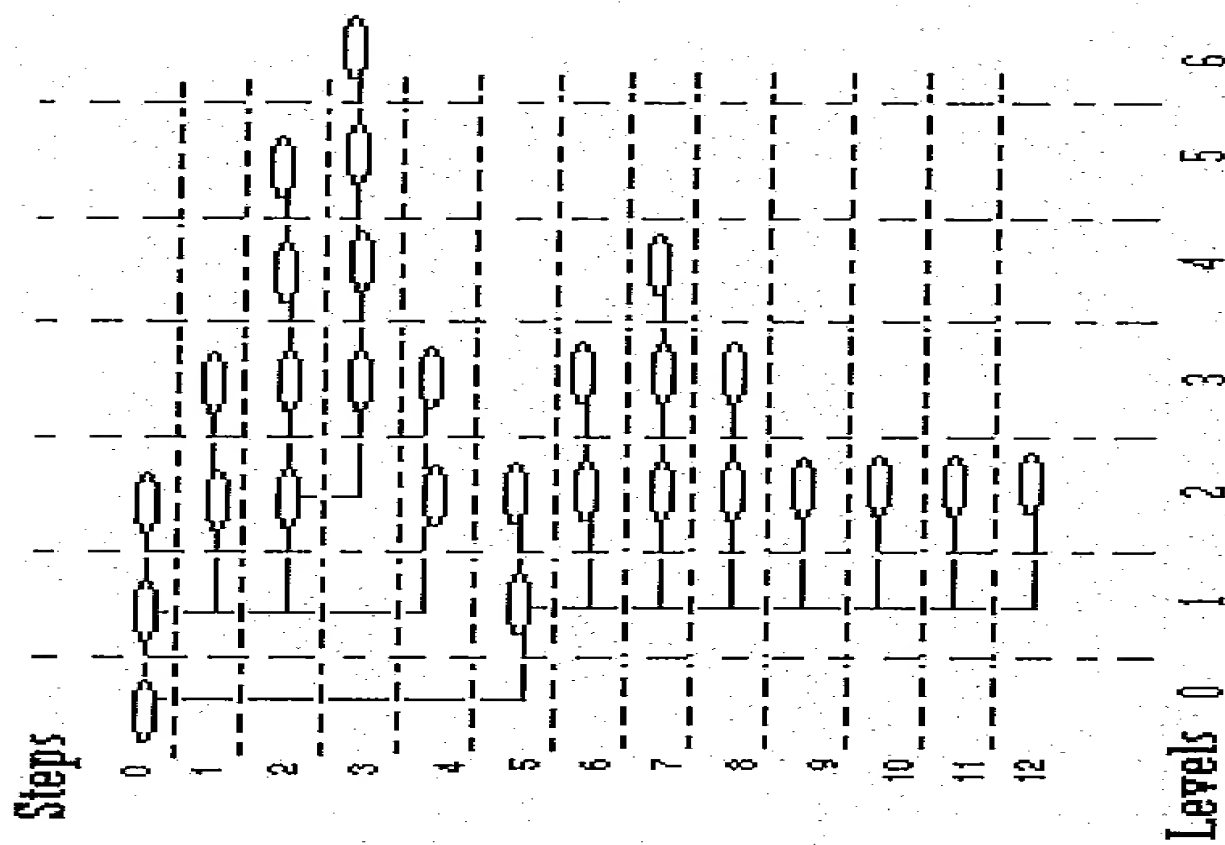


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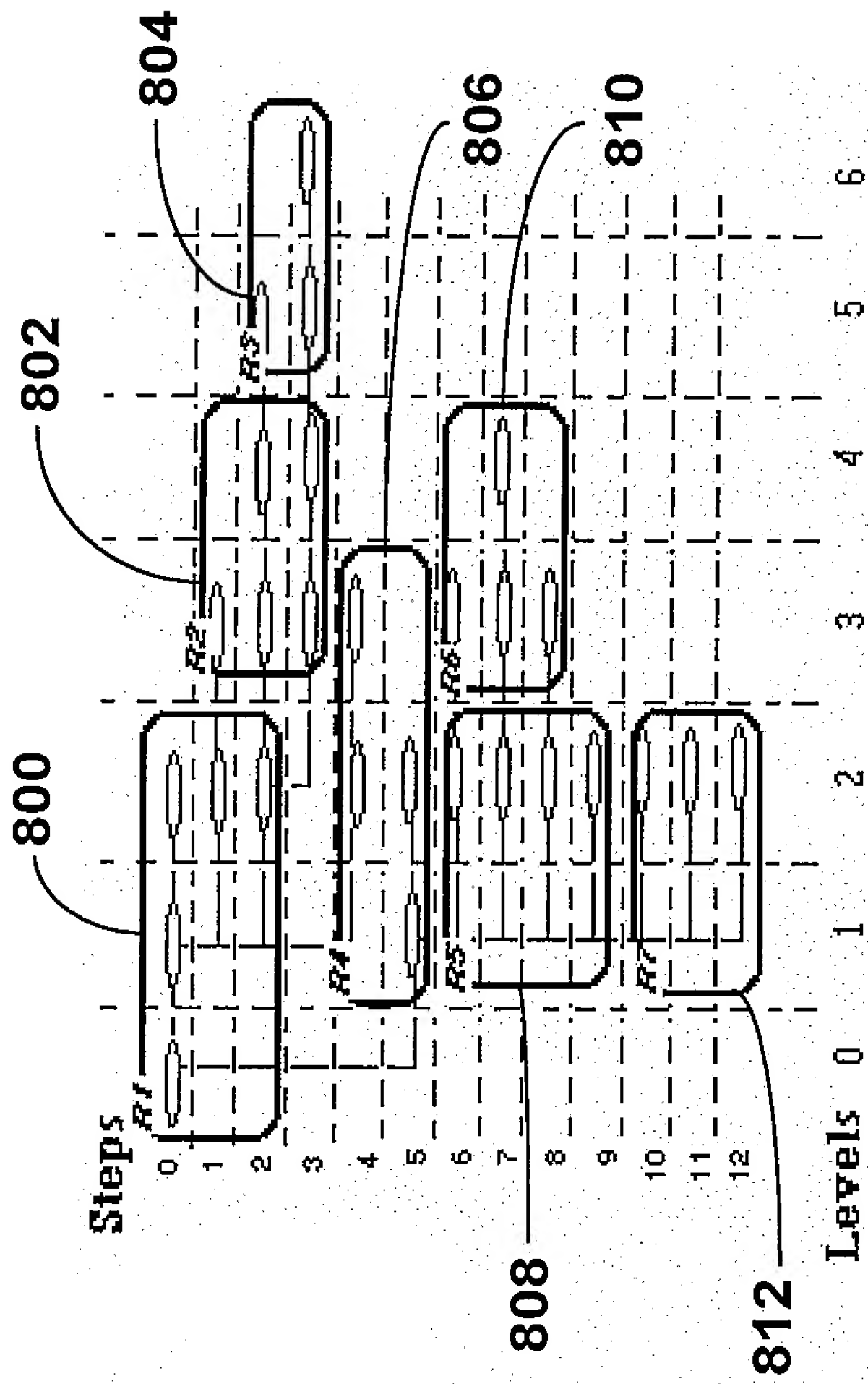


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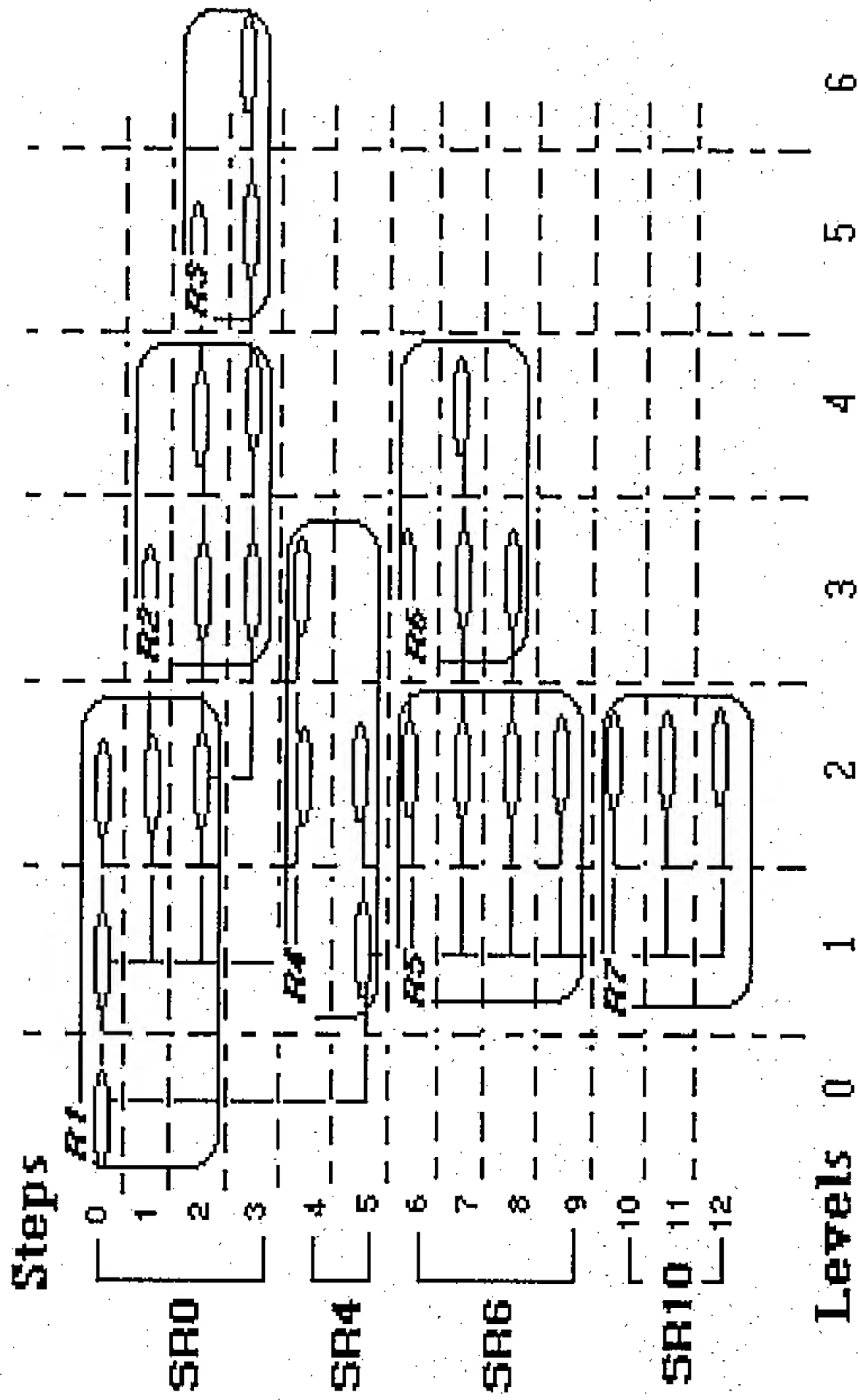


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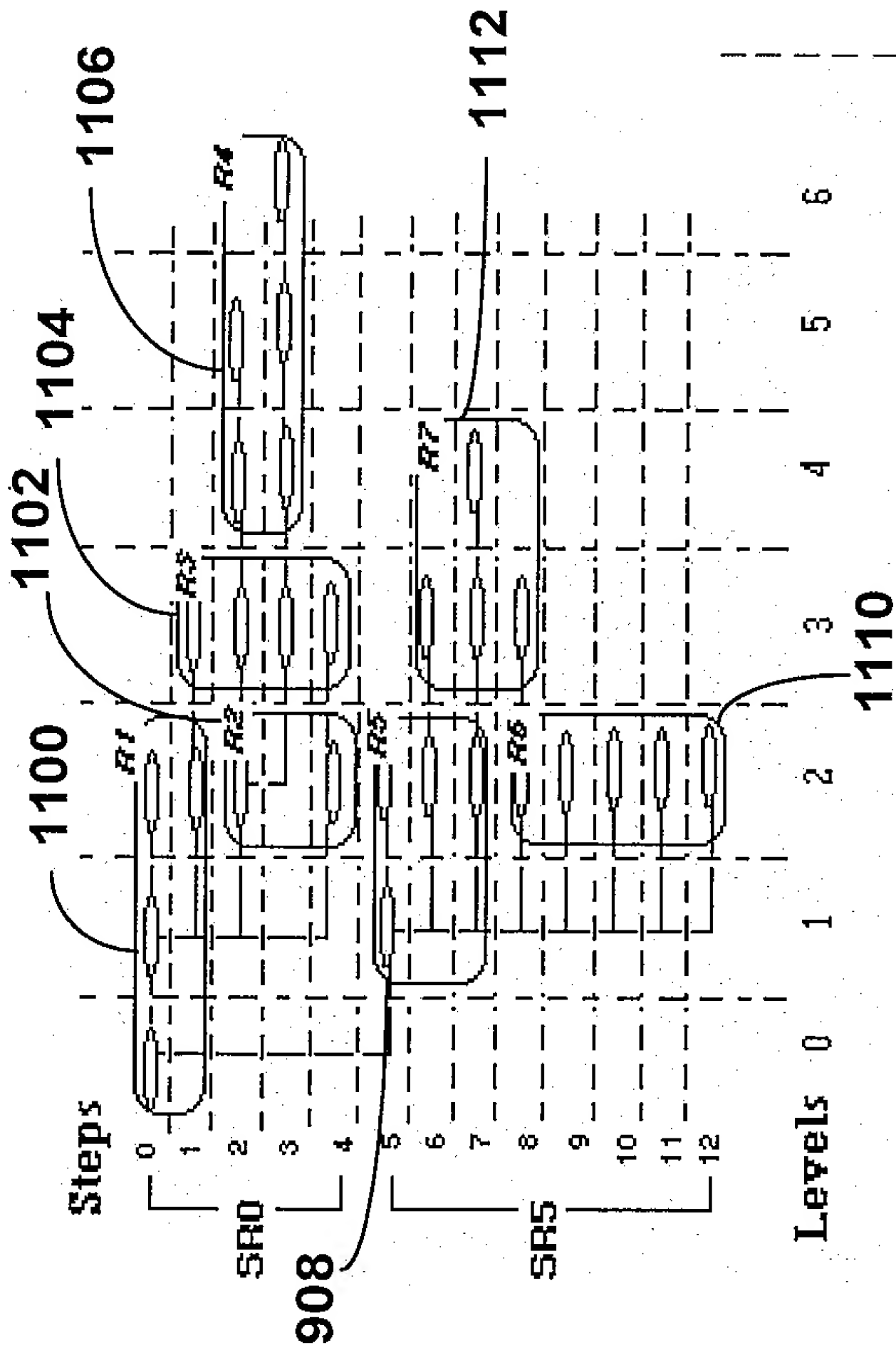


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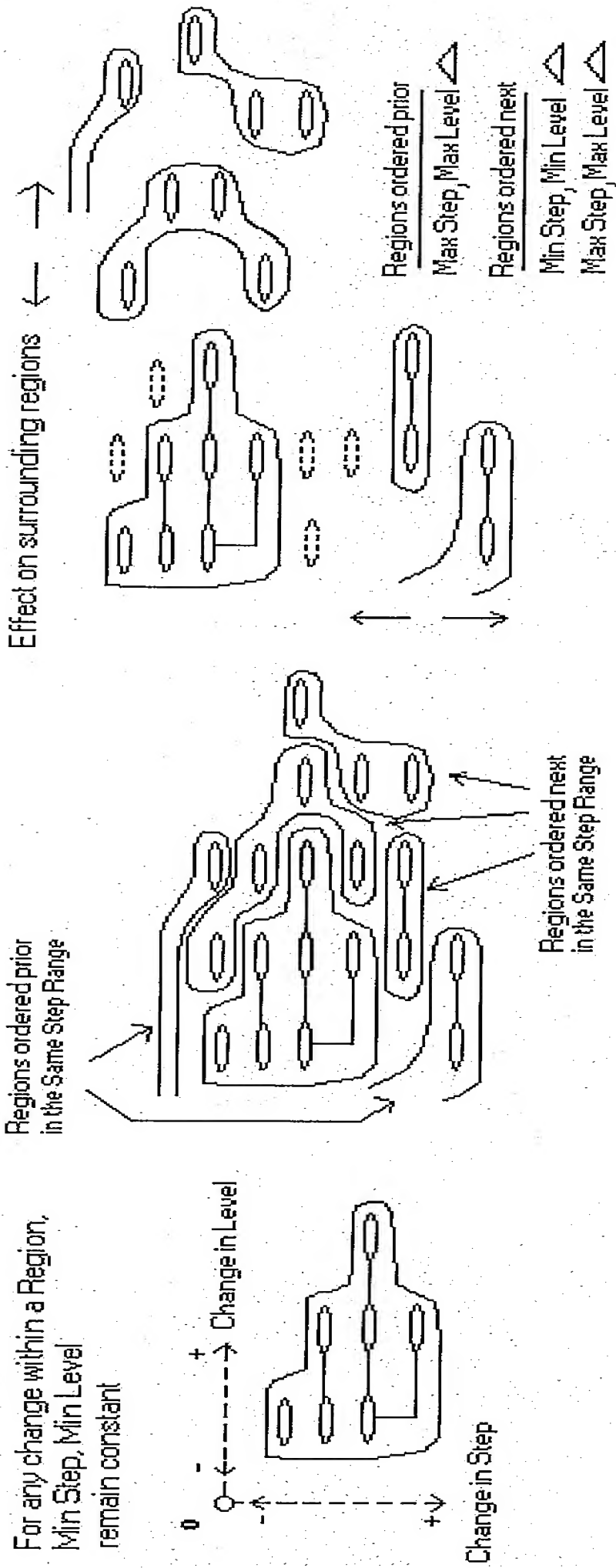
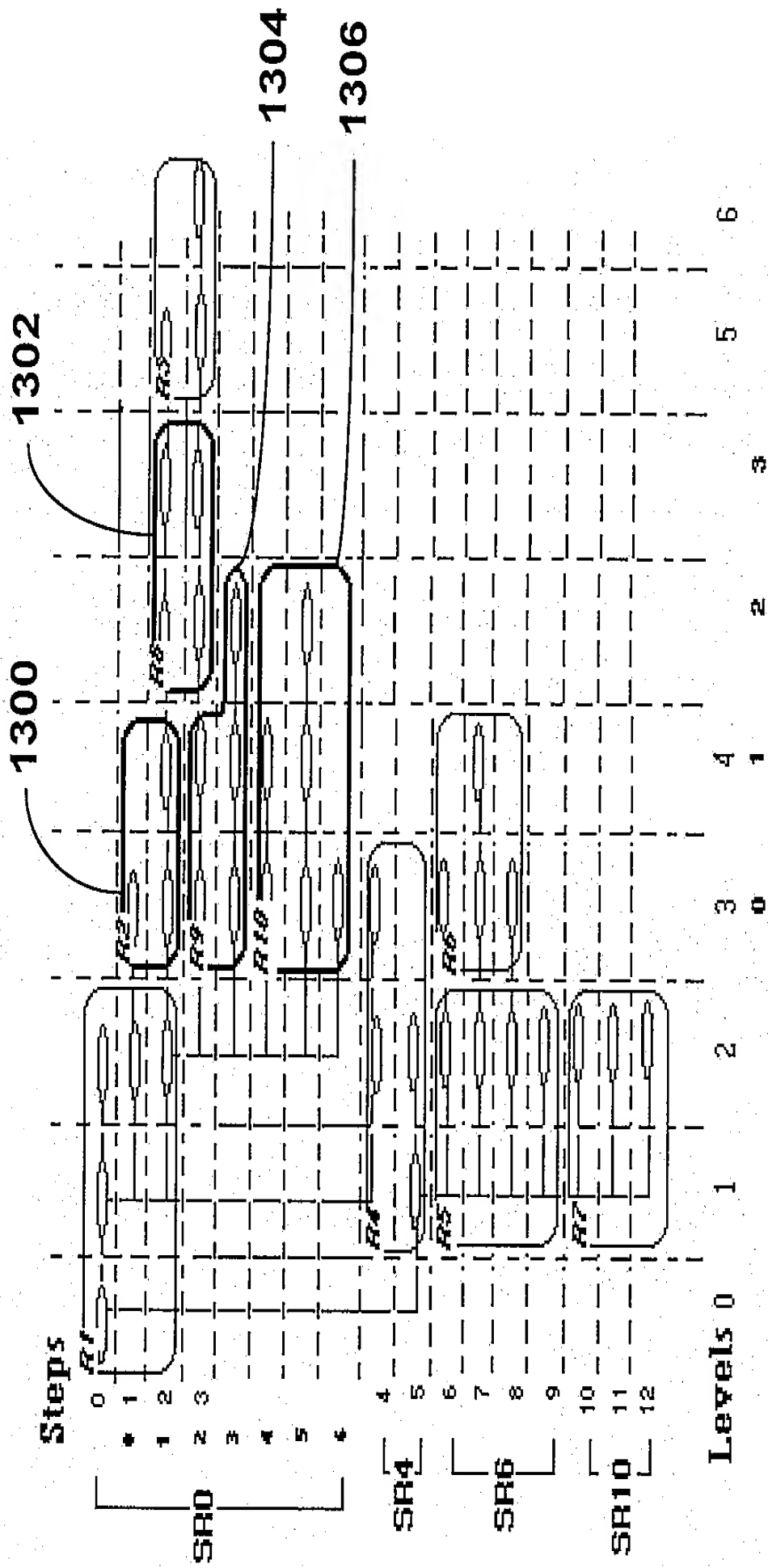


FIGURE 12



Index: R1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2)
 R2 (0, 0, 3, 1, 4, 3)
 R3 (1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1)
 R4 (1, 0, 0, 2, 2, 3)
 R5 (1, 0, 0, 4, 2, 6)
 R6 (1, 0, 2, 1, 3, 2)
 R7 (0, 0, 5, 2, 6, 3)
 R8 (0, 4, 1, 4, 3, 5)
 R9 (0, 6, 2, 6, 2, 9)
 R10 (0, 6, 3, 6, 4, 8)
 R11 (0, 10, 2, 10, 2, 12)

FIGURE 13

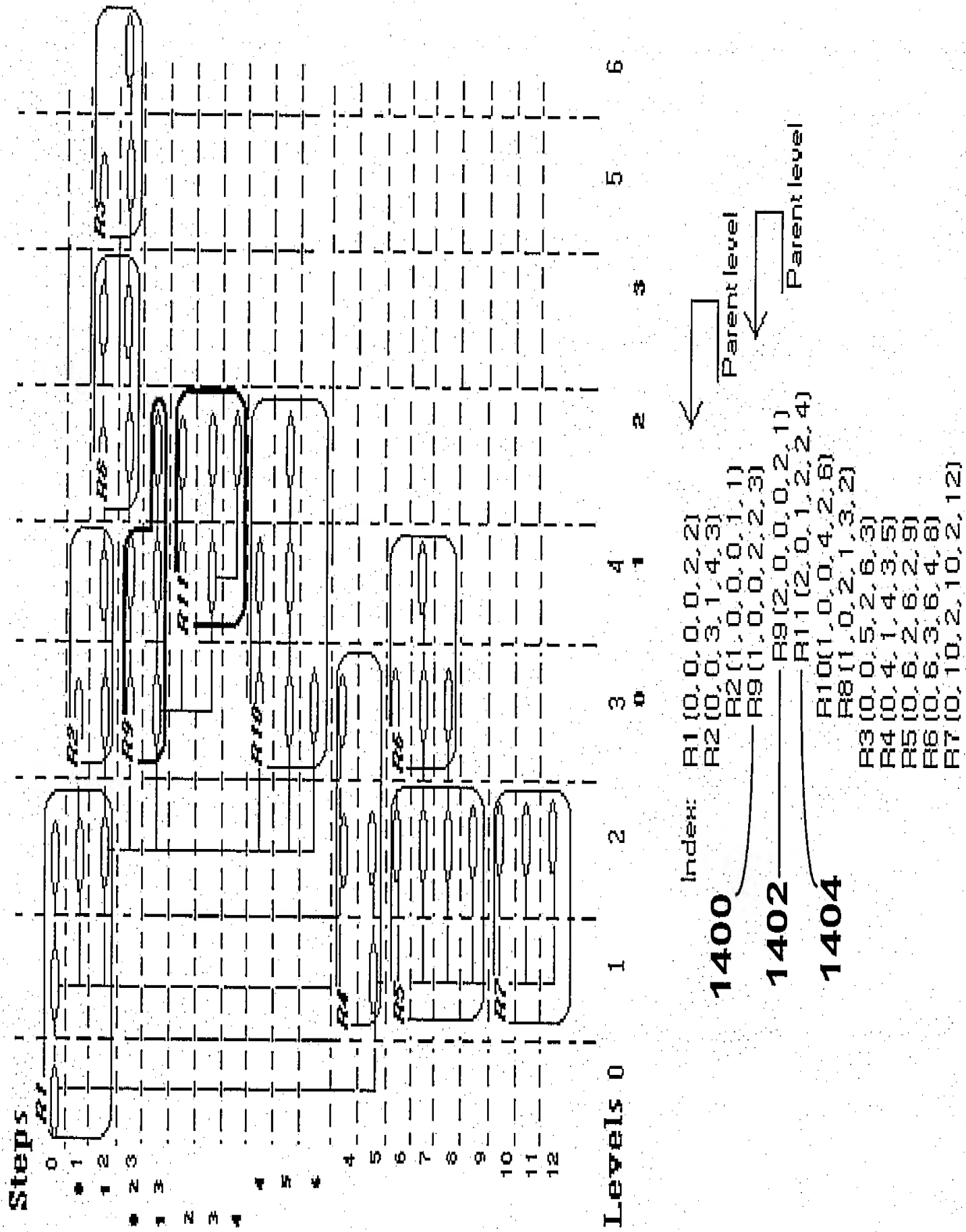
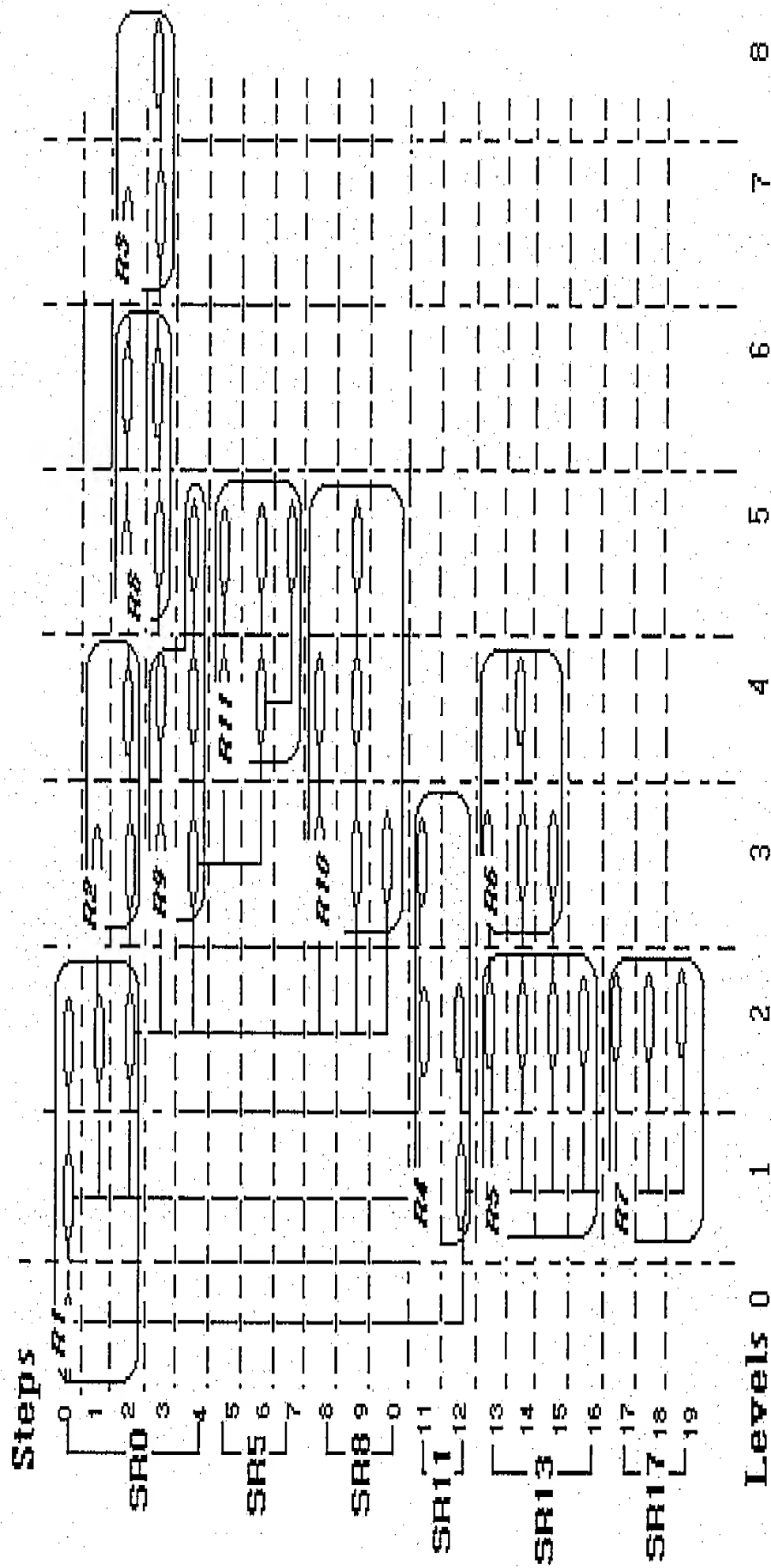


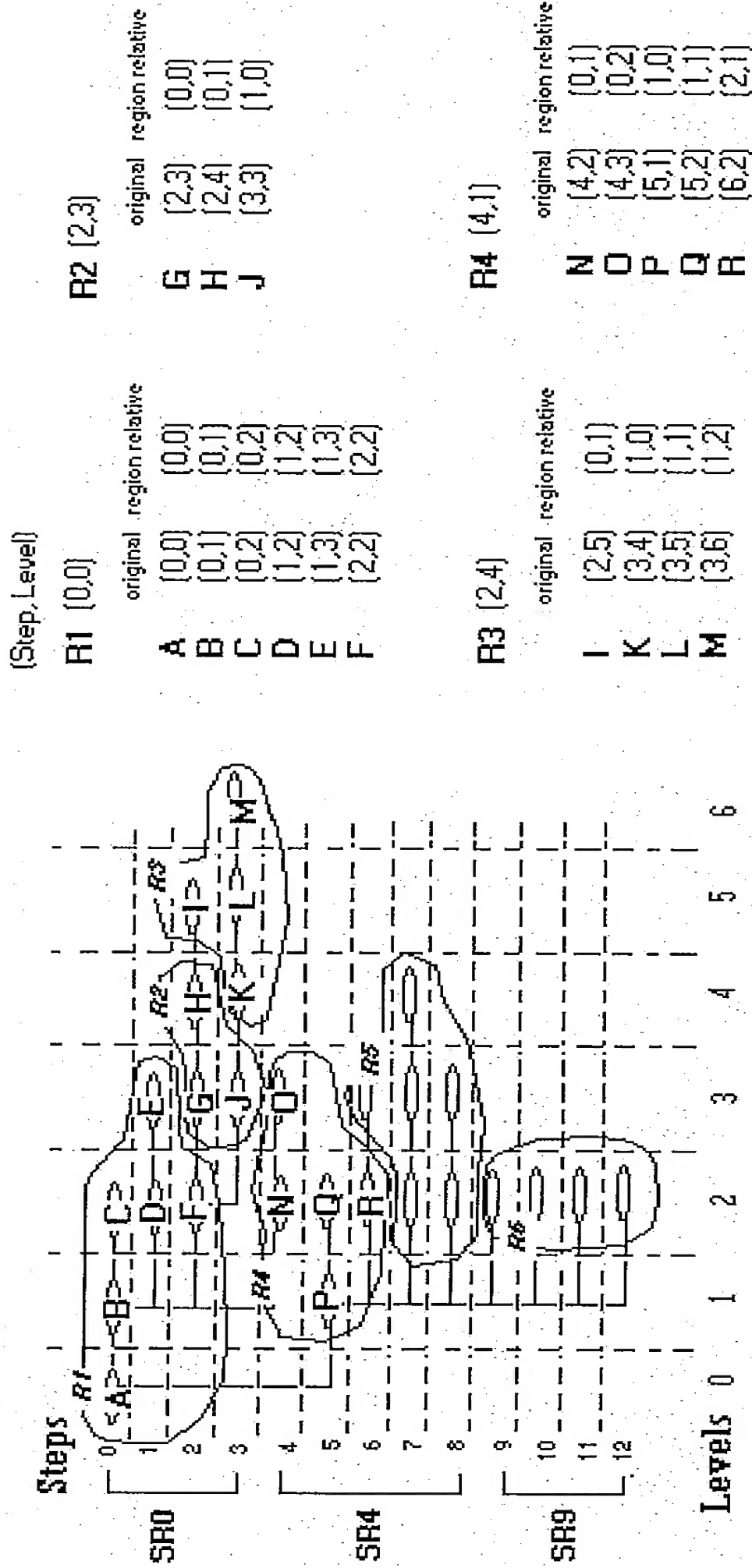
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R1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2)
 R2 (0, 0, 3, 1, 4, 2)
 R3 (0, 0, 3, 3, 5, 4)
 R4 (0, 0, 5, 2, 6, 3)
 R5 (0, 0, 7, 2, 8, 3)
 R6 (0, 5, 4, 5, 5, 7)
 R7 (0, 8, 3, 8, 5, 10)
 R8 (0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 12)
 R9 (0, 1, 3, 2, 13, 2, 16)
 R10 (0, 1, 3, 3, 13, 4, 15)
 R11 (0, 1, 7, 2, 17, 2, 19)

FIGURE 15



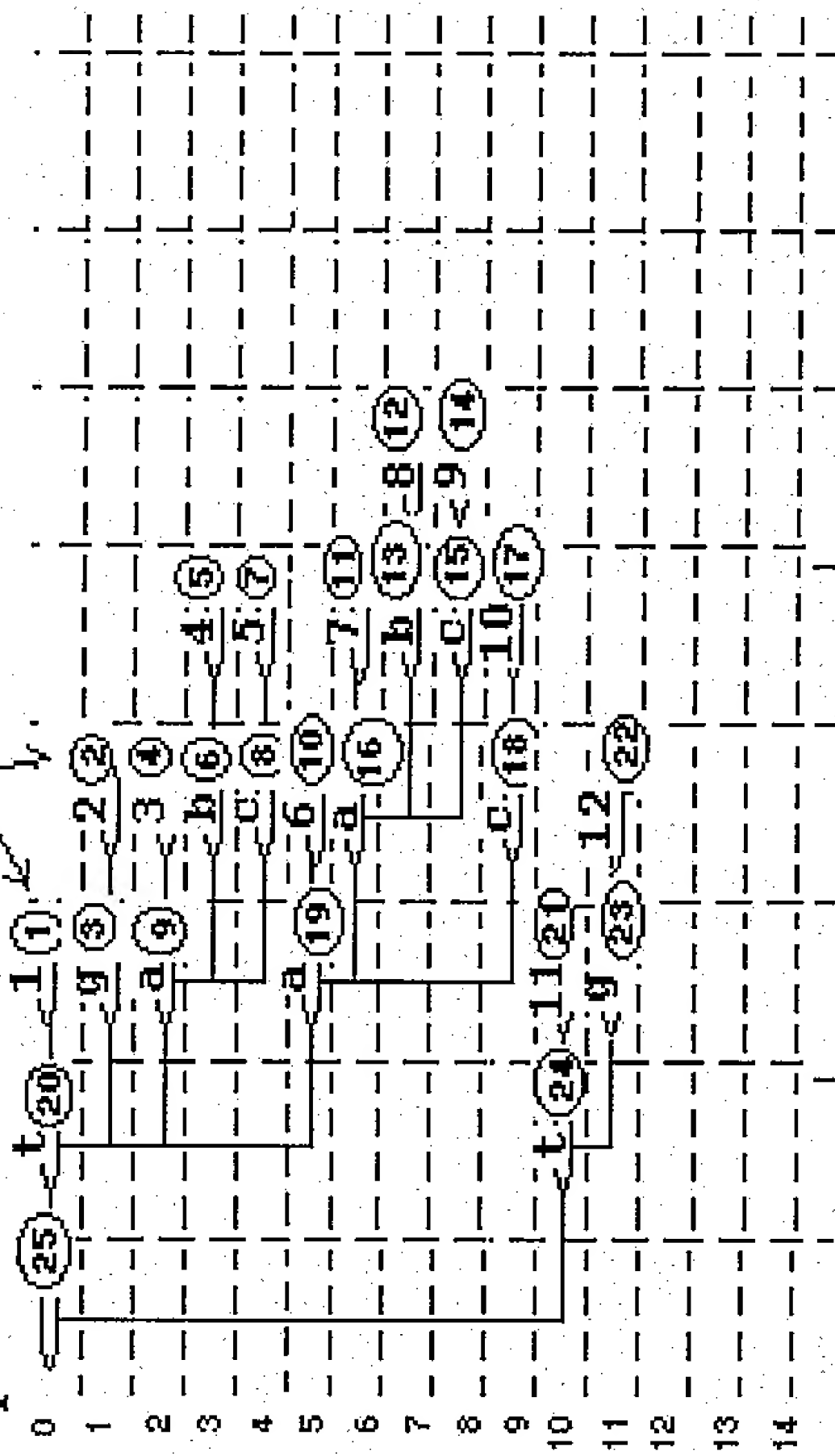
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 R2(0,0,3,2,4,3)
 R3(0,0,4,2,3,6)
 R4(0,4,1,4,3,5)
 R5(0,4,2,6,4,8)
 R6(0,9,2,9,2,12)

FIGURE 16a

FIGURE 16b

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FIGURE 17

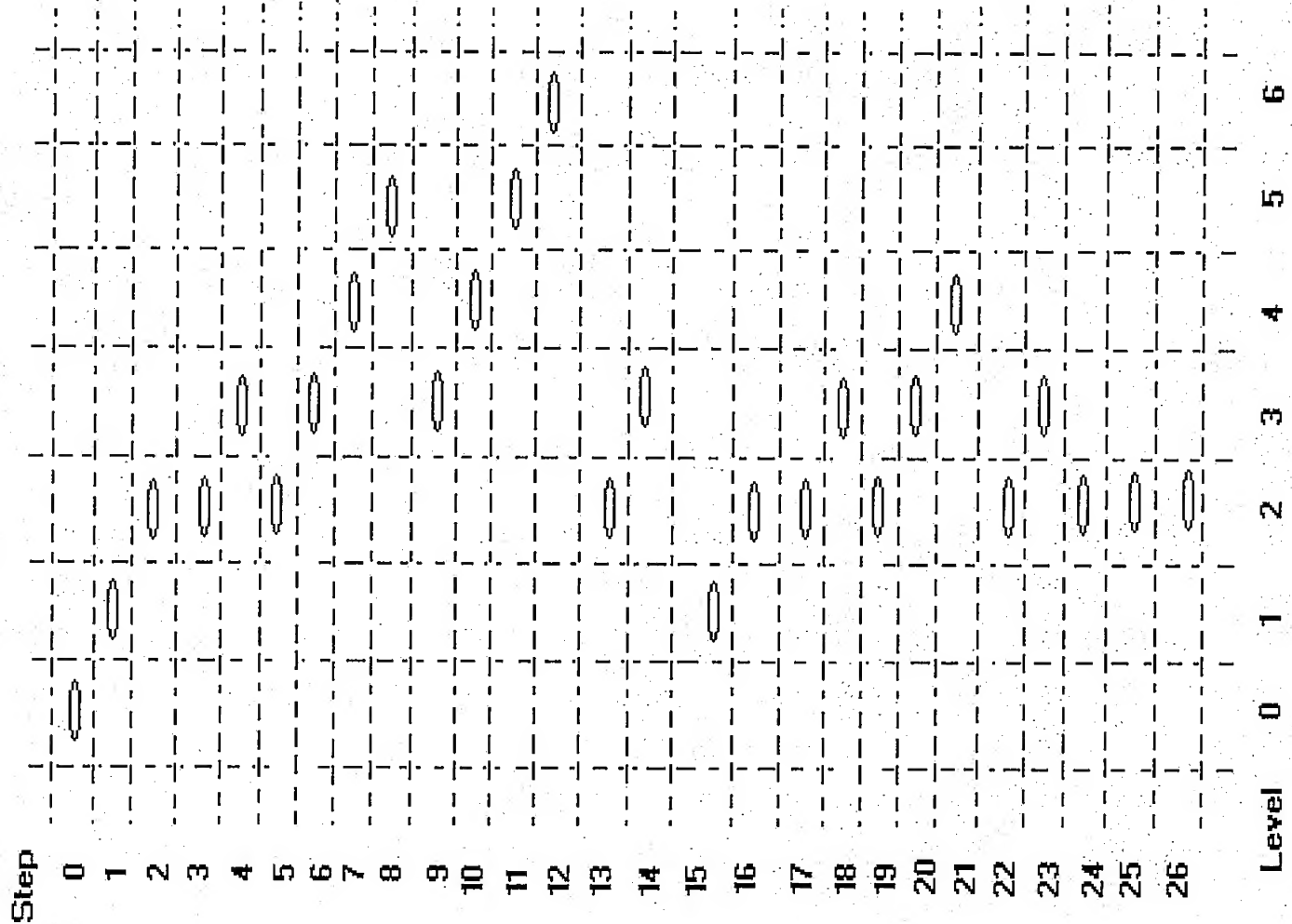


FIGURE 18a

FIGURE 18b

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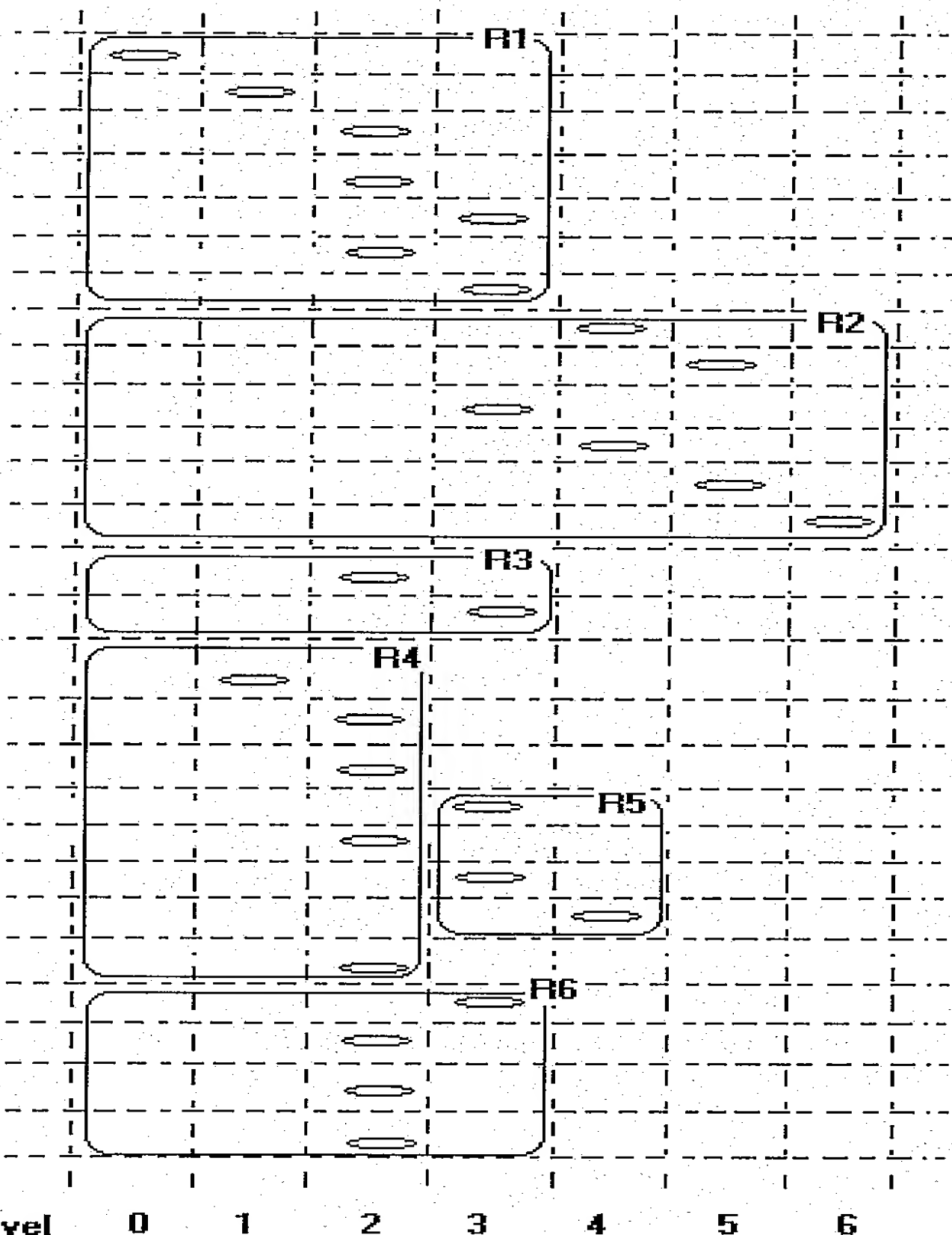


FIGURE 18c

Modifications

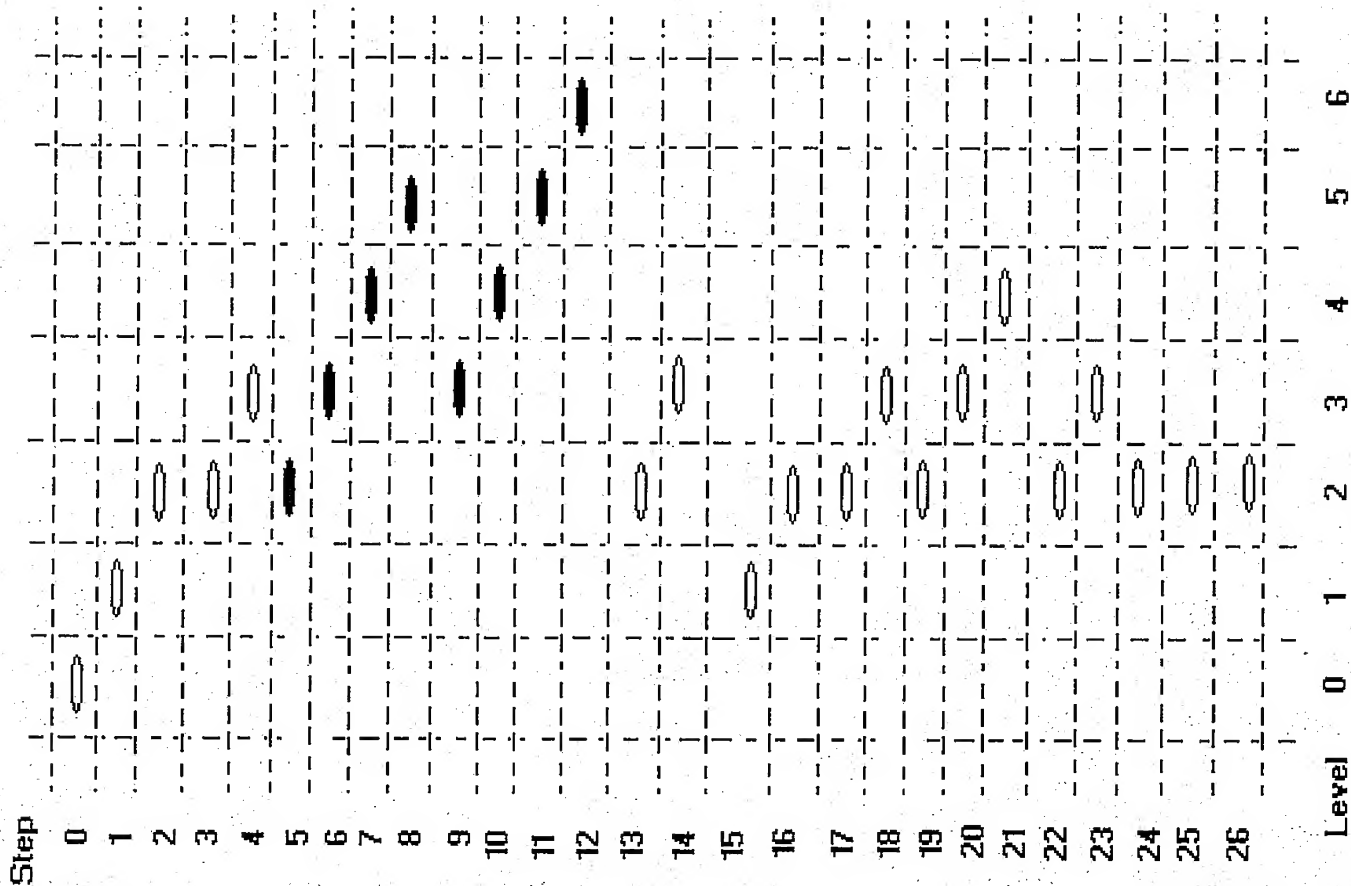
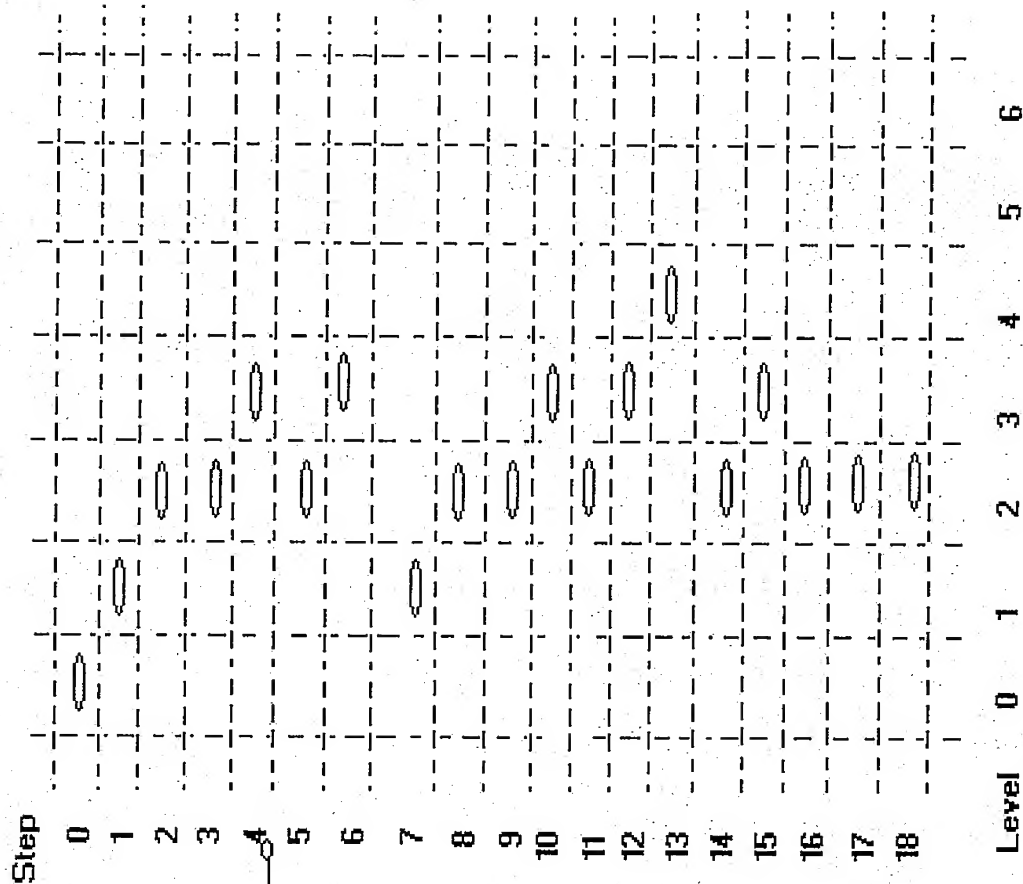


FIGURE 18d

Modifications To Regions

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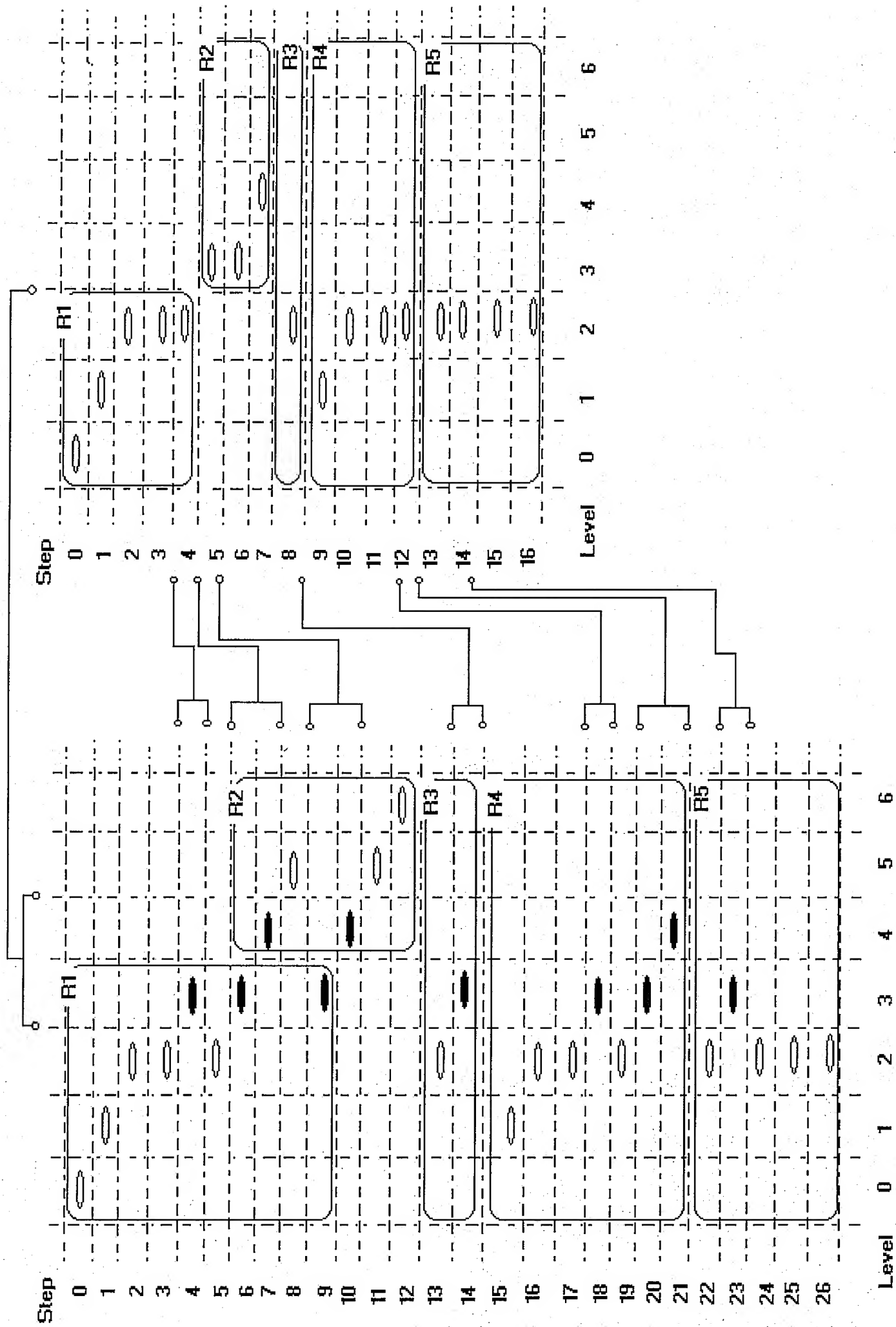


FIGURE 18f

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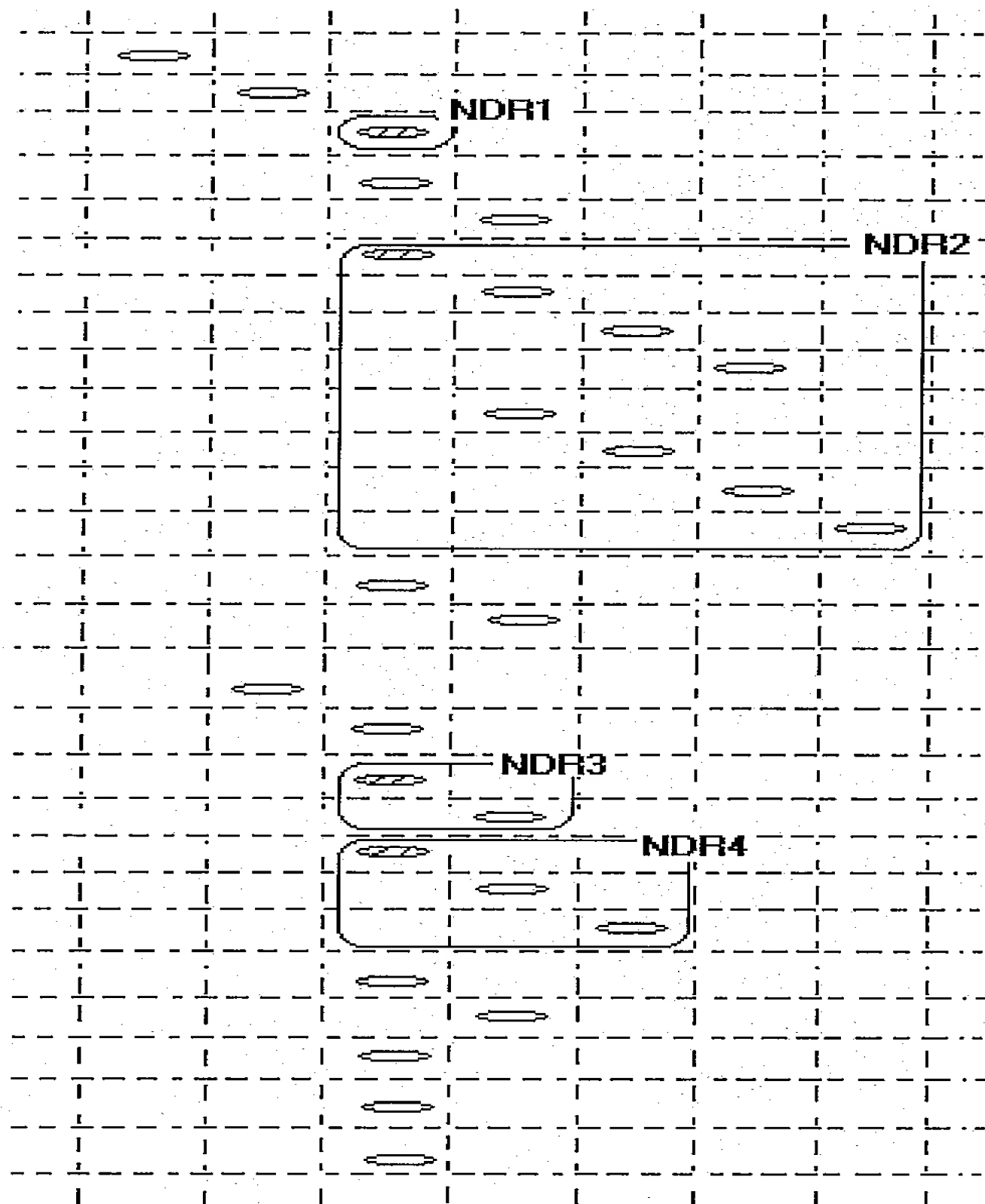
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FIGURE 19



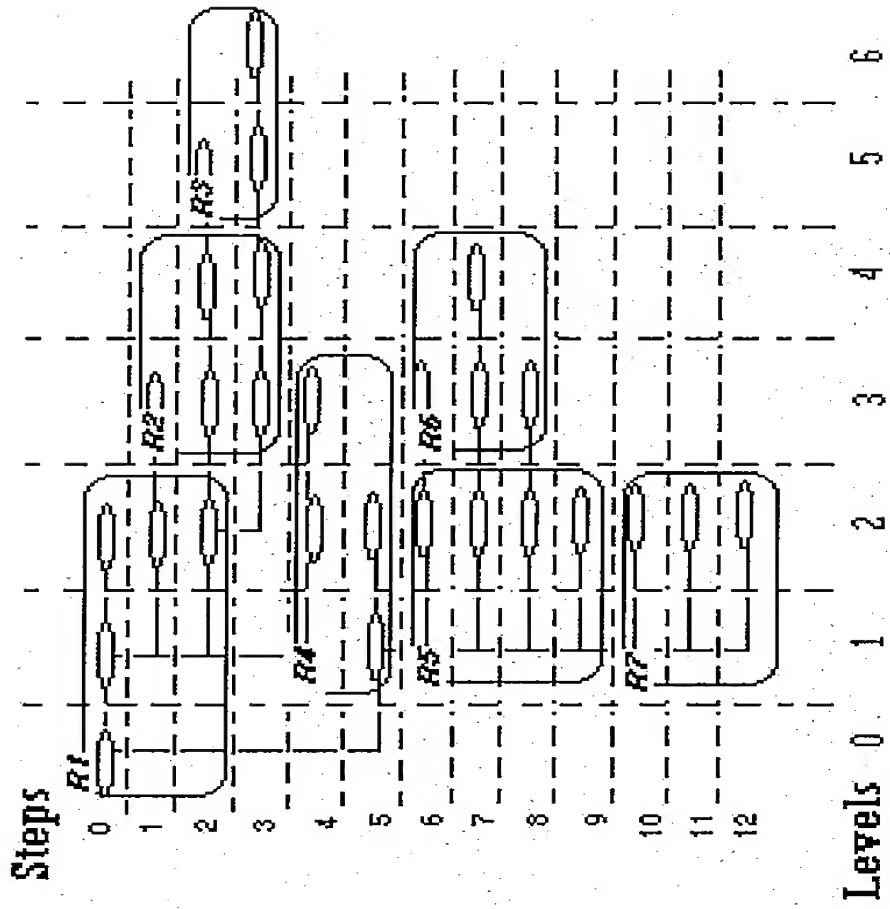


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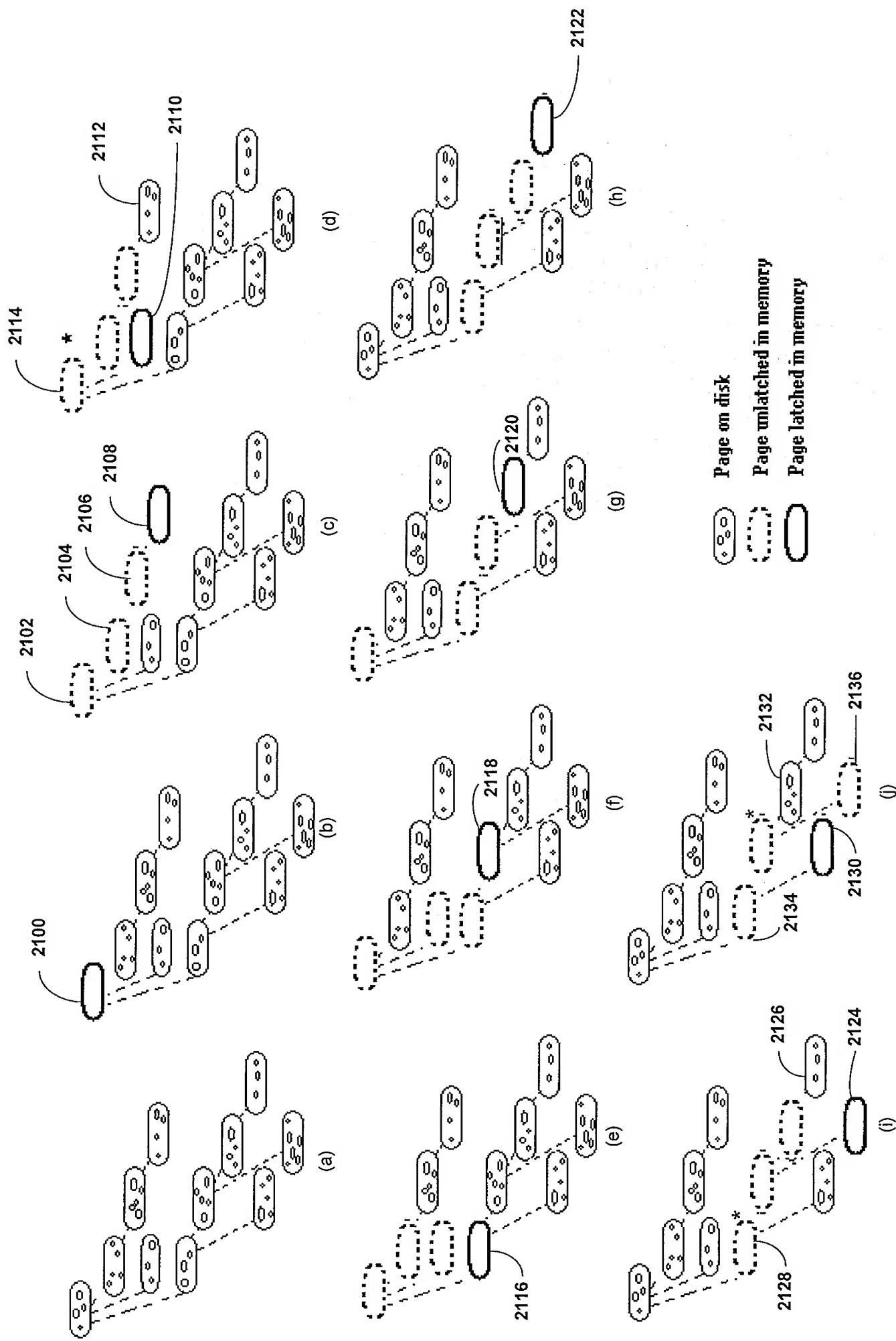


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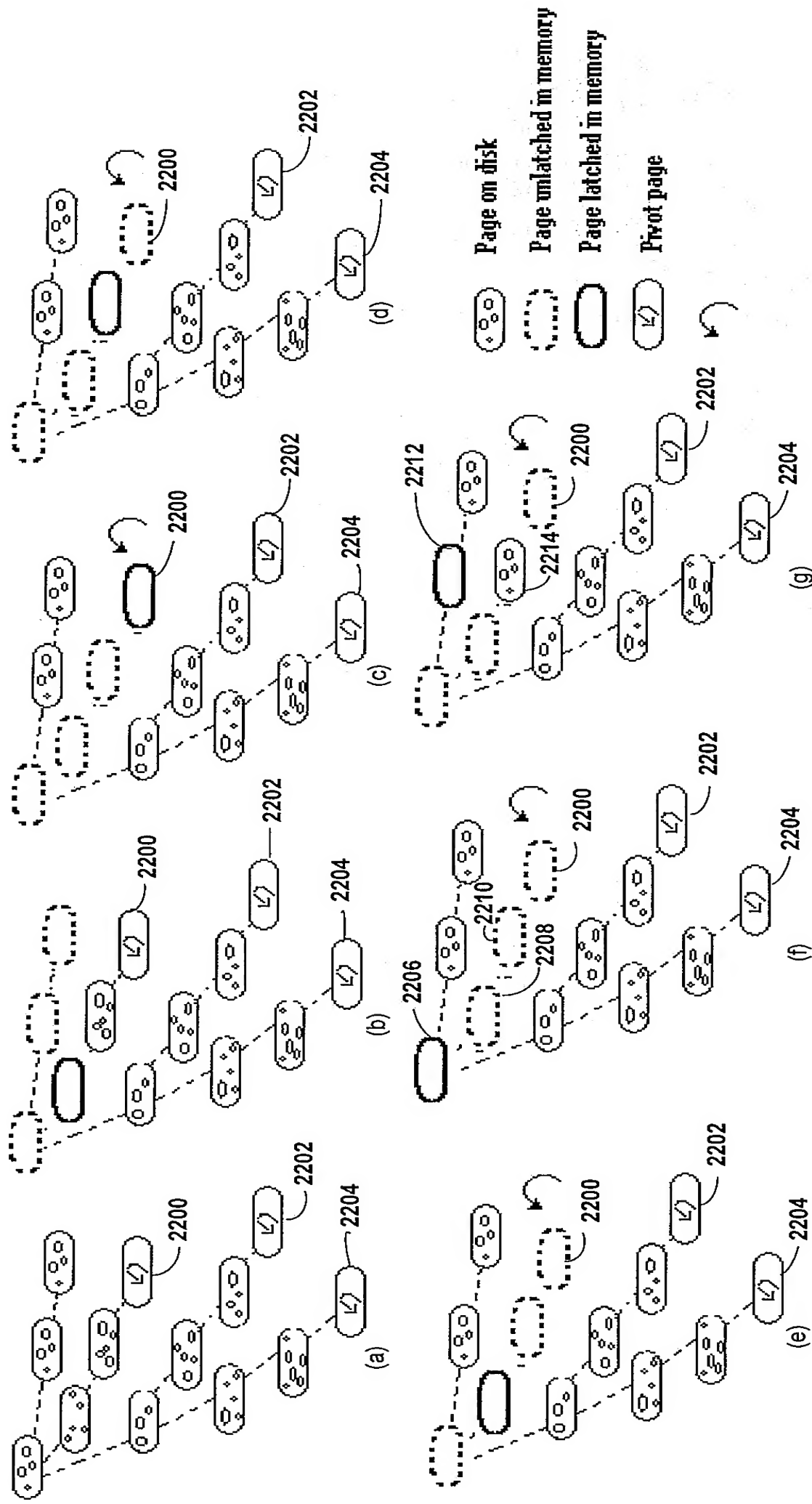


FIGURE 22